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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Enclosed herewith is a Second Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 7, 2004 for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants request a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, resetting the response date to October 7, 2004. The extension fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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